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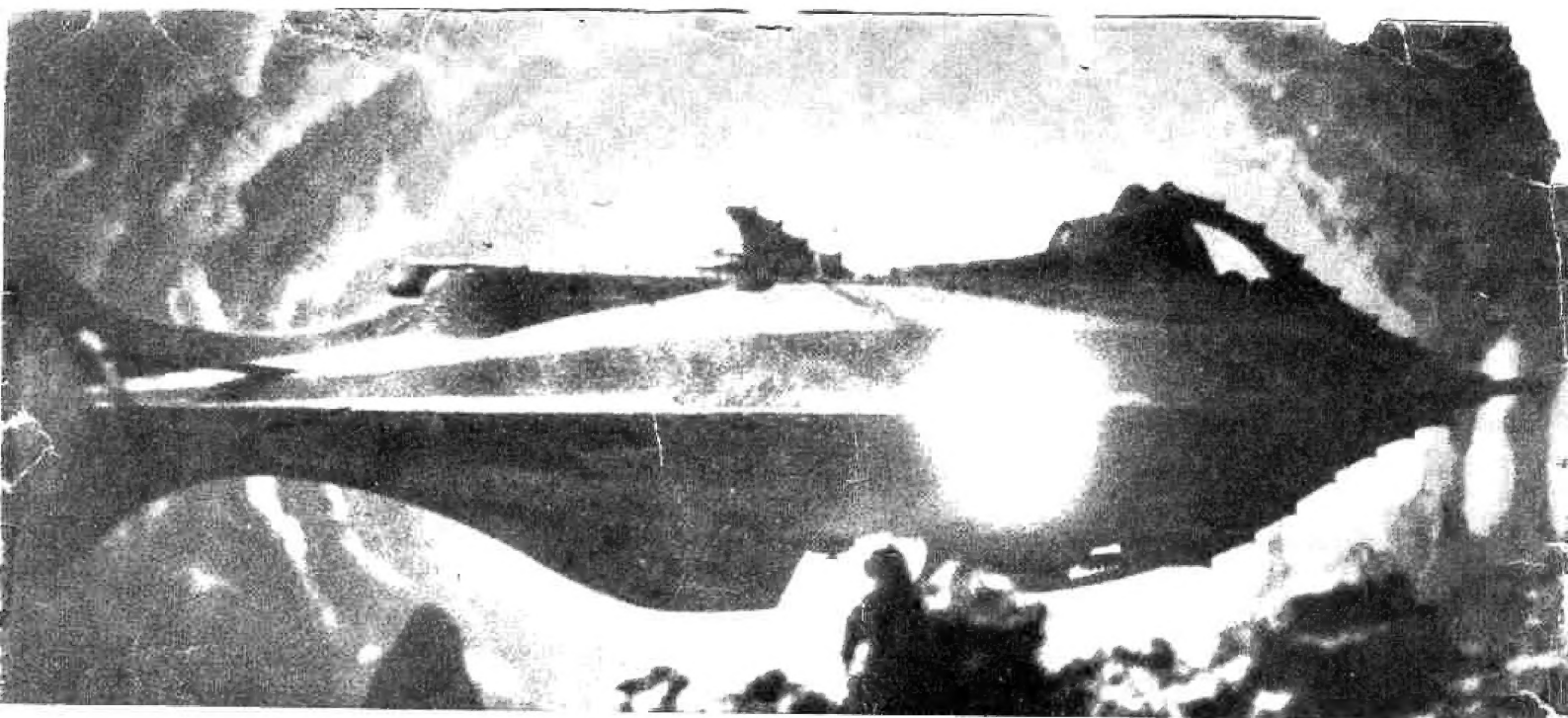
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# 20,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA



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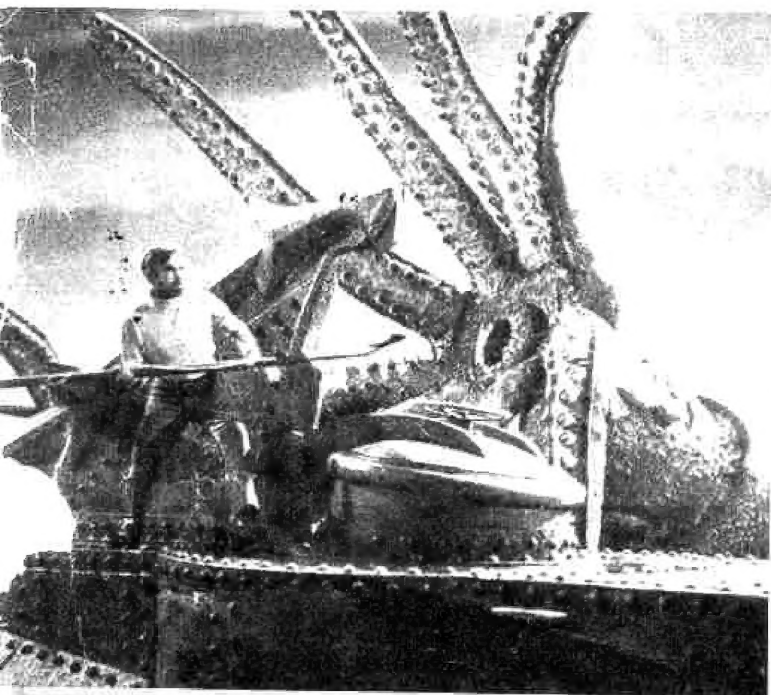




20,000 leagues under the sea, the Nautilus  
prowls the trackless ocean . . .

carrying man to unexplored depths where  
tons of pressure weigh him down . . .

amid strange creatures and mysterious  
places where all living things . . .



fight desperately for food and for survival  
in this fantastic world of water.

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# WALT DISNEY'S TWENTY THOUSAND LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA



**I**N 1866, ACROSS THE SOUTH SEAS, AN AVENGING MONSTER SEEMS ON THE LOOSE, RISING FROM THE SUNLESS DEPTHS, DEVOURING WHOLE SHIPS AND CREWS.



**A**T FIRST, THE SHIPPING OFFICES THE WORLD OVER DENY SUCH A MONSTER COULD EXIST! BUT REPORTS OF WRECKS AND DEATH KEEP POURING IN...

THE S. S. UNITY  
WENT DOWN HERE!

H. M. S. PARROT WAS  
LAST SIGHTED HERE--  
NO SURVIVORS!

**A**ND AS THE FEAR GROWS, ONLY A FEW BOLD SHIPS DARE THE NIGHTMARE SEA LANES...

THAT LIGHT-- WHERE'S  
THAT UNEARTHLY LIGHT  
COMING FROM?



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**N SAN FRANCISCO...**

I SAY THERE IS **NO MONSTER**, BUT WE NEED CREWS! SO WE'RE OFFERING **DOUBLE WAGES** FROM THIS PORT TO SHANGHAI AND BACK!

YOU'LL **NEVER GET BACK**, MATES!

**GREAT WESTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY**



IT WAS A CABLE'S LENGTH FROM BEAK TO TAIL! WITH ONE BIG EYE LIKE A LIGHTHOUSE! SMASHED US IN TWO, IT DID! FORTY HANDS WERE DROWNED OR EATEN UP WHOLE!

TELL 'EM ABOUT ITS **TEETH!**



I GOT A MAN HERE WHO SAILED ON THE GOLDEN ARROW-- AND LIVED TO TELL ABOUT IT!

IT'S A **MONSTER**, ALL RIGHT!



BIG AS A BUILDING, ITS TEETH--AND IT WAS BLOWING HOT LIKE A FURNACE!

YOU'RE BLOWING PRETTY HARD, TOO-- BOTH OF YOU!



KEEP QUIET, YOU NOISY SEA LAWYER!

I'M A HARPOONER! **MONSTERS** INTEREST ME-- EVEN YOUR RUMOR-SPREADING TYPE!



YOU'LL WISH YOU BELAYED THAT REMARK, MATE!











BUT THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS!

I AGREE, SIR! LOOK AT THOSE IDLE SHIPS! WE CAN'T GET A MAN JACK TO STEP ABOARD THEM BECAUSE OF THE "MONSTER"!



WELL, CONSEIL, THERE IS NOTHING WE CAN DO--EXCEPT UNPACK!

EXCUSE ME, PROFESSOR! I'M FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO BULLETIN. WHAT'S YOUR OPINION OF THE MONSTER?



MY OPINION OF THE MONSTER AT THE MOMENT IS RATHER LOW! I'D PREFER NOT TO DISCUSS IT!

COULD SUCH A MONSTER EXIST?

COULD THESE RUMORS BE BASED ON POSSIBLE FACTS?



WELL--YES! THERE HAS BEEN CERTAIN EVIDENCE. THE GIANT NARWHALE IS EIGHTY FEET LONG--IT COULD GROW LONGER! ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE IN THE SEA, IF YOU GO DEEP ENOUGH! THE LARGEST BIRDS FLY HIGHEST-- THE BIGGEST FISH SWIM DEEPEST! THE--

PROFESSOR, HERE'S A CARRIAGE!



DID HE SAY IT COULD FLY?

HE DIDN'T DENY IT!



THAT NIGHT...

PROFESSOR, JUST LOOK!

The San Francisco Bulletin  
**MONSTER EXISTS!**  
FRENCH SCIENTIST WARNS WORLD!  
FROM LOS ANGELES



"LIVING HORRORS OF THE DEEP WERE DESCRIBED TODAY BY PIERRE ARRONAX OF THE PARIS NATIONAL MUSEUM! CLAIMING EVIDENCE OF SEA MONSTERS LARGER THAN A CITY BLOCK--"

SACRE BLEU! I MADE NO SUCH CLAIM!



YOU'LL HAVE TO GO RIGHT OUT AND MAKE THEM RETRACT EVERY WORD OF IT, OR YOUR INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION AS A SCIENTIST--

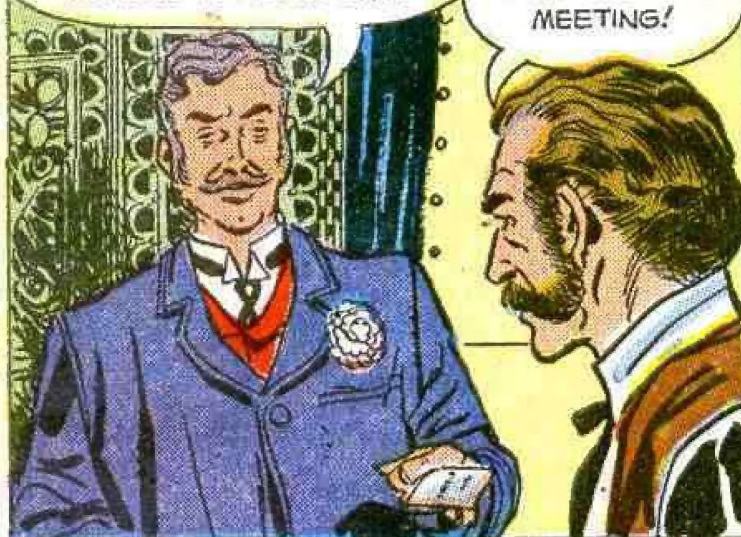
ANOTHER REPORTER!

PROFESSOR ARRONAX?



NOT EXACTLY! I'M MR. HOWARD FROM THE STATE DEPARTMENT! I UNDERSTAND YOU WISH TO GO TO SAIGON, BUT HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO FIND A SHIP!

YES, AND I **MUST** BE THERE BY CHRISTMAS FOR AN IMPORTANT SCIENTIFIC MEETING!



THAT IS FOUR MONTHS OFF! HOW WOULD YOU LIKE A **GUARANTEE** TO REACH SAIGON BY CHRISTMAS-- BY WAY OF A FREE CRUISE BACK AND FORTH ACROSS THE SOUTH SEAS?

I'D ACCEPT INSTANTLY! BUT WHY IS THE OFFER BEING MADE?



THE U.S. ARMORED FRIGATE, ABRAHAM LINCOLN, IS SETTING OUT TO **PROVE OR DISPROVE** THE RUMORS OF THE SEA MONSTER! AS THE FOREMOST AUTHORITY ON UNDERSEA LIFE, MY GOVERNMENT WOULD LIKE TO HAVE **YOU** ABOARD AS AN OBSERVER!

CONSEIL, START PACKING AGAIN!



**N**EXT MORNING...

DELIGHTED TO HAVE YOU ABOARD, PROFESSOR! BUT FRANKLY, I THINK THE TRIP'S A WASTE OF GOOD STEAM!

WELL, CAPTAIN FARRAGUT, HOW DO YOU ACCOUNT FOR THESE DISASTERS?







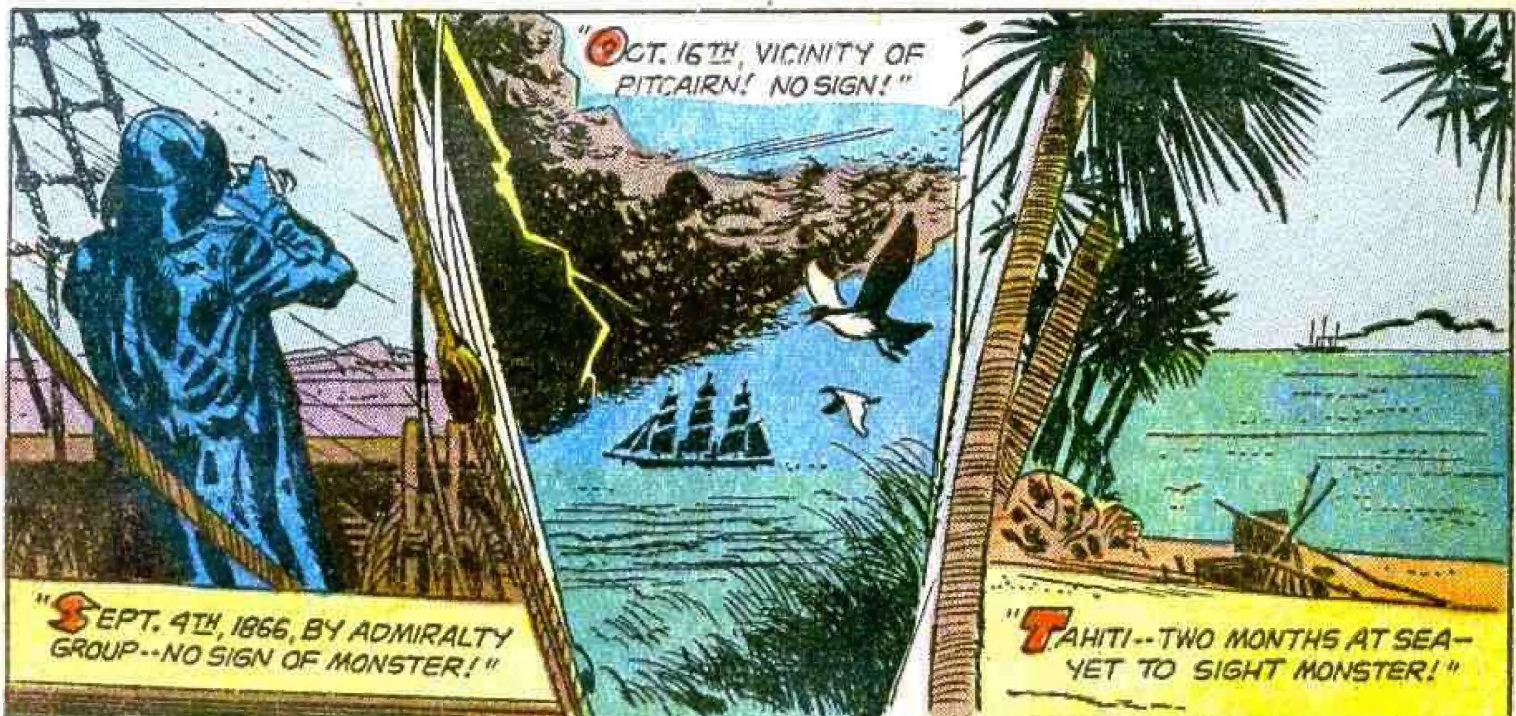
UNFORTUNATE COINCIDENCES! THE USUAL HAZARDS OF THE SEA--STORMS, REEFS, FOUL WEATHER! AS FOR THE EXPLOSIONS AND FIRES--

AND THE MEN WHO **SAW** THE MONSTER?



YOU'LL FIND SAILORS ARE A SUPERSTITIOUS BREED--THEY **SEE THINGS!** WE SAIL WITH THE TIDE, GENTLEMEN! YOU THERE, LIVELY WITH THE PROFESSOR'S GEAR!

AYE, AYE, SIR!



OCT. 16TH, VICINITY OF PITCAIRN! NO SIGN!

SEPT. 4TH, 1866, BY ADMIRALTY GROUP--NO SIGN OF MONSTER!

TAHITI--TWO MONTHS AT SEA--YET TO SIGHT MONSTER!



PROFESSOR, OUR COAL'S DANGEROUSLY LOW! WE'RE GOING TO DROP YOU AT SAIGON AND **ABANDON SEARCH!**

SURELY, THE COAL SUPPLY ISN'T THAT LOW, CAPTAIN?



I COULD SPEND THE REST OF MY DAYS ON THIS FOOL'S ERRAND, BUT I SHAN'T! I'VE SEEN MORE **SEA MONSTERS** IN MY WIFE'S FISH BOWL THAN--

CAPTAIN! A FLASH OF LIGHT!





A SHIP'S  
BURNING!

SHE BLEW UP!



HARD OVER! BEAR  
FOR THAT SHIP!

AYE, SIR!



FULL STEAM! MR. HARDY, PIPE ALL HANDS  
TO QUARTERS! STAND BY TO PICK UP  
SURVIVORS!



**M**INUTES LATER...

AN AMMUNITION SHIP!  
BUT *WHAT* DID SHE STRIKE  
TO MAKE HER EXPLODE?

POOR DEVILS!  
NOT A LIVING  
SOUL LEFT!



C-CAPTAIN! FOUR POINTS TO THE  
STARBOARD--THE *SEA MONSTER*!





TO YOUR GUN STATIONS!



FULL SPEED AND GIVE CHASE!  
CARRY ON--OR CARRY UNDER!



MR. LAND, INTO  
THE LONGBOAT!



FIRE!



A HUNDRED SILVER DOLLARS  
TO THE FIRST GUN THAT  
FINDS ITS MARK!



WE MUST HAVE HIT  
HER! SHE'S TURNING!





IT'S COMING STRAIGHT  
FOR US! HARD OVER!



I STRUCK HER! BUT SHE'S TUGGING SO HARD  
ON THE LINE, THE LONGBOAT'S SNAPPING FROM  
ITS DAVITS! I'LL BE DUMPED INTO THE SEA!



**A**S THE LONGBOAT DROPS INTO THE OCEAN, THE FRIGATE  
TRIES DESPERATELY TO TURN, AS SUDDENLY...







PROFESSOR--  
TAKE MY HAND!



HELP! DO NOT  
LEAVE US!  
**HELP!**

IT'S NO USE, CONSEIL! THEY  
CANNOT HEAR US! SHE IS  
DRIFTING OFF-- OUT OF CONTROL!



**A**LL THROUGH THE TERROR-FILLED NIGHT,  
THE TWO MEN CLING TO THE SPAR. AS DAWN  
BREAKS THROUGH THE FOG, SUDDENLY...

TH-THERE  
IS SOMETHING  
**MOVING!**

**HELP!**



AHOY  
THERE!

AH, MONSIEUR NED  
LAND, THE HARPOONER--  
AND JUST IN TIME!



**S**OON...

LOOK! AN  
**ISLAND**

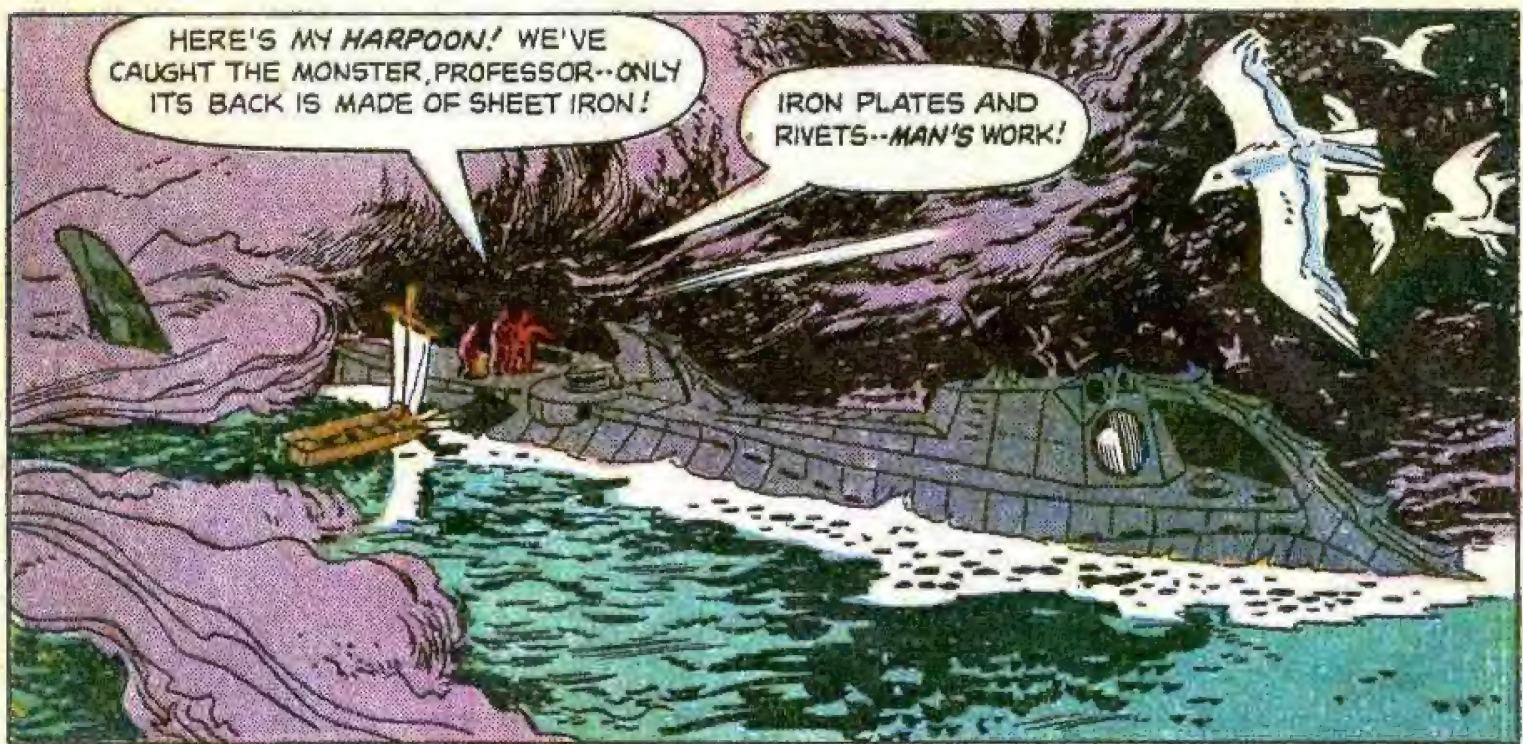
HOLD ON! I'LL RUN  
OUR BOW UP ON IT!



LOOK SHARP, YOU--  
DON'T FALL! IT'S A  
MITE SLIPPERY!

SACRE BLEU!  
NO WONDER! THIS  
ISLAND-- IT IS  
MADE OF **IRON!**





HERE'S MY HARPOON! WE'VE CAUGHT THE MONSTER, PROFESSOR--ONLY ITS BACK IS MADE OF SHEET IRON!

IRON PLATES AND RIVETS--MAN'S WORK!



OR THE DEVIL'S!

LOOK, MATES! I'VE FOUND A HATCH!



THERE'S A LIGHT ON! DO YOU WANT TO GO BELOW INTO THE MONSTER?

WE'VE COME THIS FAR--WHY NOT?



I THINK WE'RE SEEING SOMETHING MEN HAVE DREAMED OF, BUT NEVER THOUGHT POSSIBLE--A SUBMARINE BOAT!



PROFESSOR, THIS LANTERN IS BRIGHT AS A DOLLAR, BUT GIVES OFF NO HEAT AND HAS NO WICK!

YOU HAVEN'T SEEN ANYTHING YET!





A-A TREASURE  
HOUSE UNDER  
THE SEA!

THE PAINTINGS-- THEY'RE  
OLD MASTERS... RAPHAEL,  
RUBENS, REMBRANDT!



WHY, THERE  
ARE SHELLS HERE  
I'VE NEVER SEEN!

AND LOOK AT THESE  
FIRST EDITIONS! PROFES-  
SOR! YOUR BOOK IS  
HERE, TOO!



BLAST ME! I-I PUSHED THIS  
BUTTON AND THE WALL'S PARTING!  
WE'LL BE FLOODED!



NO, NED --  
IT'S GLASS!

BUT LOOK! WHAT IS OUT  
THERE? MEN OR MONSTERS?



TH- THEY'RE COMING THIS  
WAY! LET'S GO TO THE LONGBOAT!  
ON DECK, QUICKLY!



**S**ECONDS LATER,  
INSIDE THE  
DIVING  
CHAMBER...

WE'VE COLLECTED ALL THE  
FOOD WE NEED IN THESE  
SHALLOWS! WE'LL GO DOWN  
AND CRUISE ON!

ARF!!  
AARF!



WHAT IS IT? WHY ALL  
THE BARKING? YOU'VE JUST  
HAD YOUR FILL OF FISH!

AARF!  
AARFF!



SOMEONE'S BEEN ABOARD!  
SEARCH THE SHIP!!



**M**EANWHILE...

ALL TOGETHER  
NOW-- HEAVE!

!-IT'S NO USE!  
IT'S STUCK!!



SACRE BLEU!  
**LOOK!**

WHERE'S MY  
HARPOON?







HERE, I AM THE LAW AND I AM THE JUDGE! BUT I AM FAMILIAR WITH YOUR WORK, PROFESSOR...WOULD YOU CARE TO BE SAVED? I COULD USE YOU!

CONSEIL IS MY FRIEND. THE HARPOONER IS A FELLOW HUMAN! WITHOUT *THEIR* SAFETY GUARANTEED, I COULD NOT ACCEPT YOUR OFFER!



YOU CHOOSE *DEATH* INSTEAD! AND I THOUGHT YOU WERE A BRILLIANT MAN! YOUR BOOK REVEALS A GIFTED MIND, BUT YOU'VE ONLY SCRATCHED THE SURFACE OF THE SEA! I WOULD HAVE LET YOU SHARE ITS SECRETS WITH ME! HOW DARE YOU LET THOSE IDIOTS' LIVES INFLUENCE YOU?



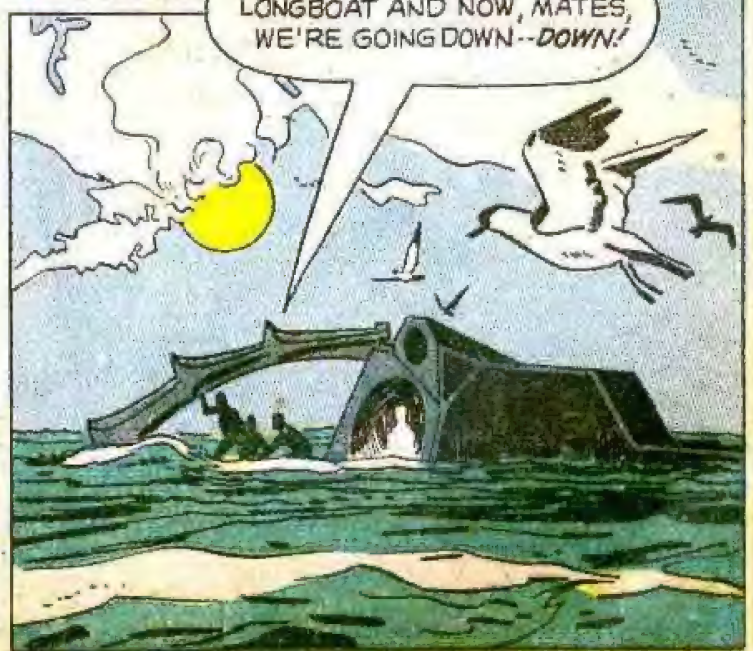
I DO NOT THINK YOU WILL EVER UNDERSTAND! PERHAPS I AM LUCKY IN MY CHOICE! I SHOULD NOT LIKE WHATEVER HAS *POISONED* YOU AGAINST HUMANITY TO AFFECT ME!

ENOUGH! NO ONE DEFILES ME ON THIS SHIP! PUT THEM ON DECK! THEN PREPARE TO DIVE!



**M**INUTES LATER...

THEY'VE WRECKED OUR LONGBOAT AND NOW, MATES, WE'RE GOING DOWN--DOWN!







THE PROFESSOR IS LOYAL ENOUGH TO THEM TO DIE! I CAN *USE* SUCH LOYALTY. RAISE SHIP AND TAKE THEM BELOW!



SOON...

I DO NOT KNOW WHO YOU ARE, BUT WE ARE GRATEFUL TO BE ALIVE!

YOU MAY CALL ME *CAPTAIN NEMO*! I TOLERATE NO GUESTS ON THE *NAUTILUS*--SO NOW YOU ARE HERE, YOU ARE HERE TO STAY!

**C**RIM SILENCE FOLLOWS, THEN NED LOOKS UP...



HMM... PASSABLE TUCKER, LADS!

THESE DISHES COME ENTIRELY FROM MY *OCEAN* KITCHEN! NOTHING HERE IS OF THE EARTH!

THIS IS EXCELLENT VEAL!



THE FLAVOR DECEIVES YOU! THAT'S FILLET OF SEA SNAKES!

SEA SNAKES! *GULP*! HERE, FELLER, THIS IS MORE *YOUR* DISH!



THE CREAM IS MILK FROM THE GIANT SPERM WHALE! THE FRUIT, PRESERVES MADE OF SEA ANEMONES! THE PUDDING IS MY OWN RECIPE--CREAMED OCTOPUS!

*NOTHING* HERE'S FIT TO EAT--JUST SNAKES, STINGERS AND CUTTLEFISH!



I CAN'T GET OVER THESE WONDERS! WHAT MAKES THIS VESSEL GO?

I'VE HARNESSSED A **POWER** KNOWN TO NO OTHER LIVING MAN! IT IS THE SAME POWER FROM WHICH THE **SUN** DERIVES ITS ENERGY! USED BY THE NAUTILUS, IT GIVES LIGHT, WARMTH AND A SPEED GREATER THAN FIFTY KNOTS AN HOUR!



THE SEA IS **MY** WORLD, PROFESSOR! HOW **PEACEFUL** IT IS HERE--WHILE ON THE SURFACE ABOVE, THERE IS **HUNGER** AND **FEAR**! UNJUST LAWS MAKE LIFE EVIL UP THERE, WHILE BELOW THE WAVES, THERE IS ONLY INDEPENDENCE! HERE, I AM **FREE**! BUT YOU SHALL SEE MY REALM!



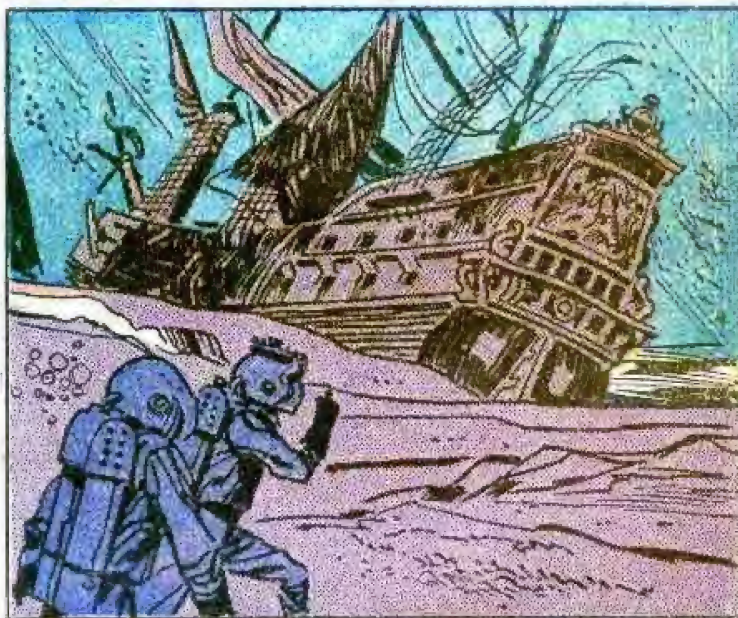
**S**UITS UP, CAPTAIN NEMO LEADS THEM OUT THROUGH THE DIVING CHAMBER INTO THE FANTASTIC UNDERSEA WORLD...



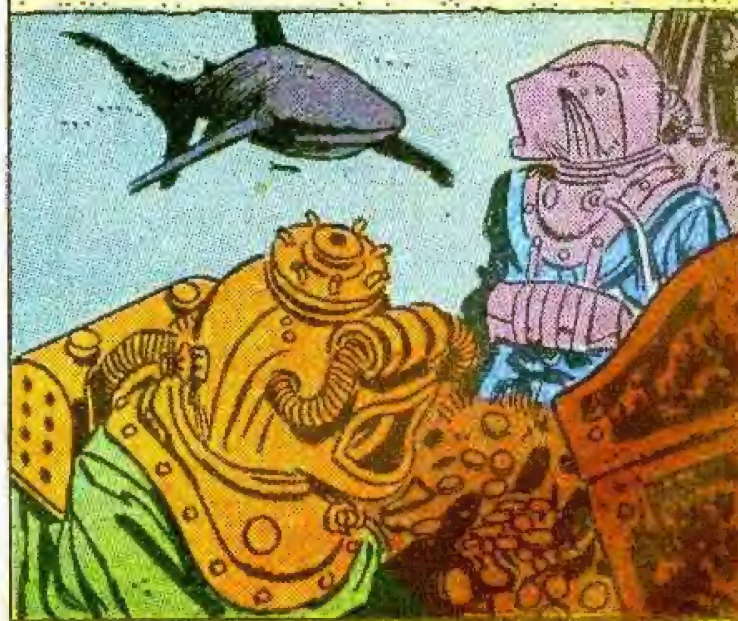
**S**LOWLY, THEY MOVE THROUGH THE SILENT WRECK, AS SUD- DENLY, A DAZZLING SIGHT CATCHES THEIR EYES...



**A**S THE PROFESSOR AND CAPTAIN NEMO EXAMINE RARE UNDERWATER SPECIMENS, NED LAND SEES A SUNKEN GALLEON AND BECKONS CONSEIL TO FOLLOW.



**B**UT AS THEY SCOOP UP THE GOLD AND JEWELS, A TIGER SHARK SEES ITS PREY...







THIS RUSTY CUTLASS WILL NEVER REPLACE MY HARPOON-- BUT IF IT FAILS ME, I'LL BE STRETCHED OUT NEXT TO THAT SKELETON!



**B**UT AS NED FIGHTS DESPERATELY, THE SHARK SUDDENLY SNAPS BACK, AS IF HIT BY SOME POWERFUL BLOW...



...AND CAPTAIN NEMO LOWERS HIS AIR GUN, WHOSE ELECTRICAL PELLET HAS TAKEN ITS DEADLY TOLL!



**S**OON...

BUT, CAPTAIN NEMO, WE'VE GOT TO GO BACK! WE LEFT OUR TREASURE OUT THERE-- A CHEST OF GOLD AND JEWELS!

BE STILL, MR. LAND!



YOU PLACE SO ABSURD A VALUE ON THE CHEAPEST OF HUMAN MEDIUMS! MONEY! ABOARD THE NAUTILUS, WE ONLY USE SUCH BAUBLES AS BALLAST!



**A FEW DAYS LATER...**

PROFESSOR, YOU SEEM HAPPY PLAYING WITH THOSE SHELLS, BUT ME-- I WANT TO GET OFF THIS SKILLET!

ESCAPE'S IMPOSSIBLE, NED! BUT WHILE WE'RE HERE, WE HAVE A DUTY TO FIND OUT WHAT ALL THIS MEANS, AND WHO CAPTAIN NEMO REALLY IS!



IT'S NOT MY DUTY, AS I SEE IT, PROFESSOR! I'M GOING TO FIND A WAY OUT OF THIS UNDERWATER TEA KETTLE BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!



CONSEIL, WE CAN'T LET HIM ANTAGONIZE NEMO! WATCH HIS EVERY MOVE! OUR LIVES DEPEND ON IT!

YES, PROFESSOR, BUT FOR ALL WE KNOW, NEMO MAY BE MAD AND WE'RE AT HIS MERCY AS LONG AS WE'RE ON BOARD!



**A** THOUSAND LEAGUES ARE TRAVELED UNDER THE SEA, BUT THE WONDERS NEVER CEASE...



**T**HEN THE NAUTILUS TURNS FROM THE TROPICAL WATERS, AND THERE IS A DARING RACE UNDER THE ICEBERGS, AS CAPTAIN NEMO STEERS BELOW THE SOUTH POLE...



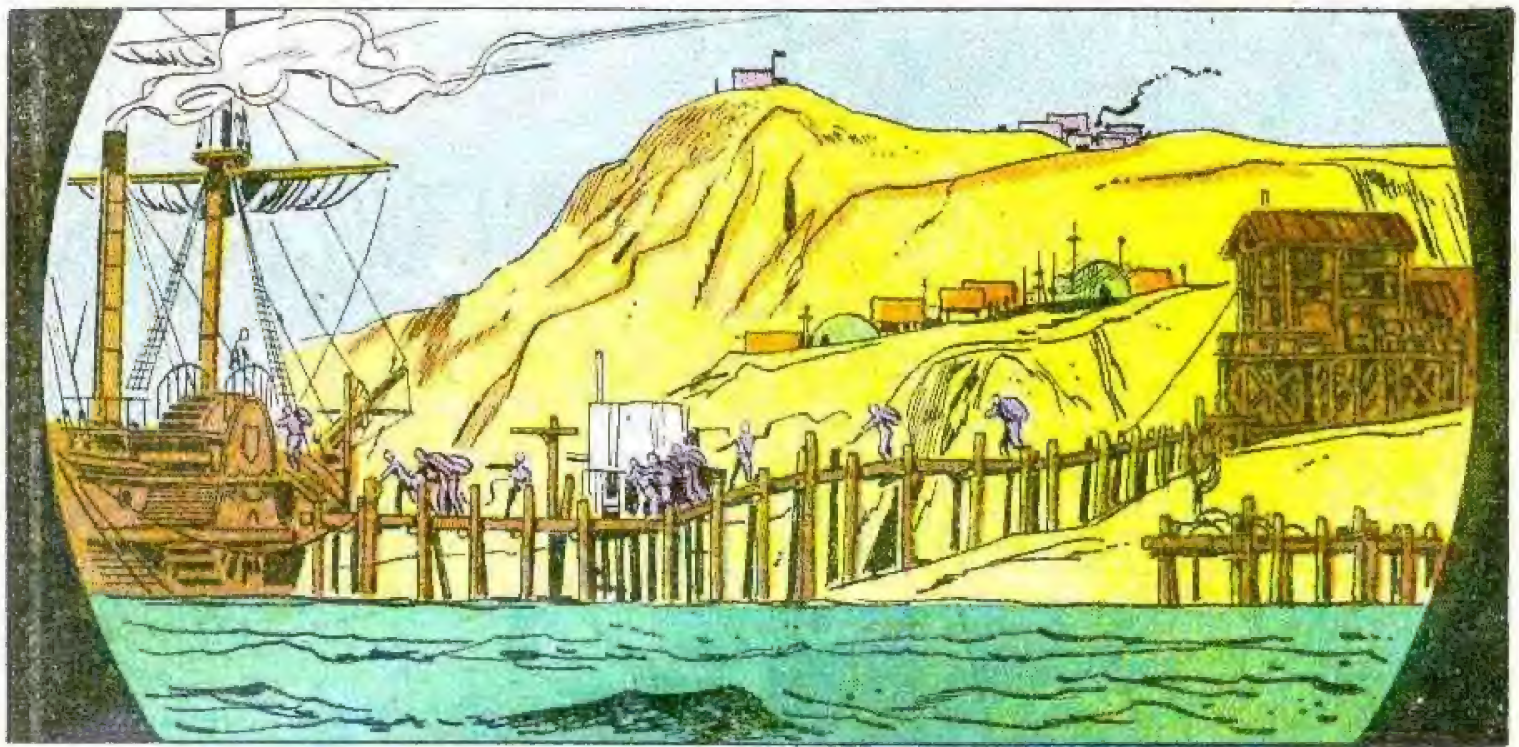
**A FEW DAYS LATER...**

YOU SENT FOR ME?

THROUGH THIS PERISCOPE, YOU CAN SEE LAND! I DON'T NEED TO LOOK! THE SIGHT ON THAT ISLAND IS BURNED EVERLASTINGLY INTO MY MEMORY! BUT IF YOU LOOK--LATER, YOU MAY UNDERSTAND ME BETTER!







MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN! THE PRISON CAMP OF RORAPANDI! IT FEEDS ON DYING MEN! MEN IMPRISONED FOR LIFE FOR POLITICAL REASONS! MEN WHO WILL DIE UNDER THE LASH OR UNDER THE SACKS OF **BLACK POWDER** FOR GUNS THAT WILL SOON DESTROY THE LIVES OF OTHER MEN!



**S**UDDENLY, PROFESSOR ARRONAX SEES A MAN FALL...



**N**O OTHER PRISONER IS ALLOWED TO HELP THE EXHAUSTED MAN! WHEN THE GUARD'S WHIP FAILS TO ROUSE HIM, THE MAN IS HURLED INTO THE SEA; AS WAITING FINS GLIDE FOR THEIR ANTICIPATED PREY...

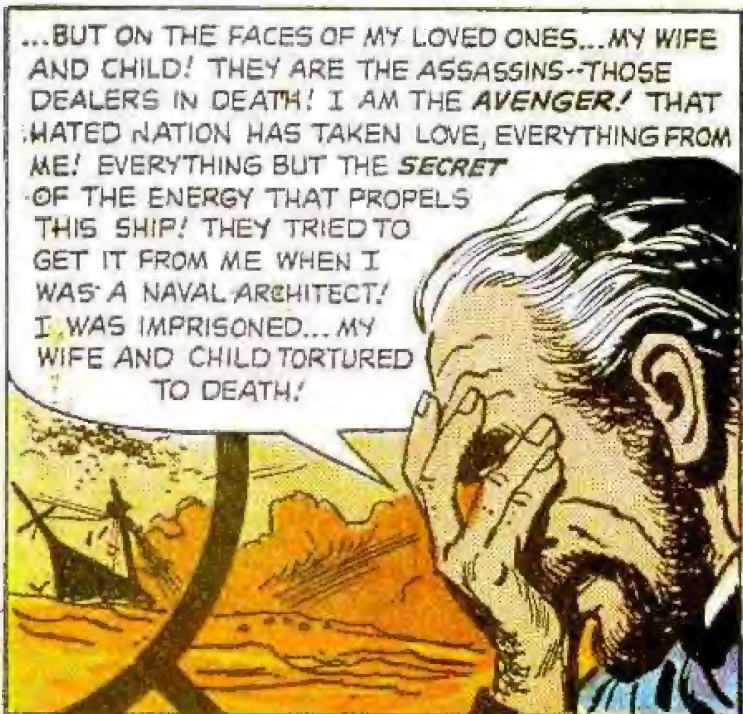


H-HE WASN'T EVEN DEAD!

HE WAS ONE OF THE WALKING DEAD! BUT YOU WOULDN'T KNOW WHAT IT'S LIKE TO CARRY A TWO-HUNDRED-POUND SACK UNDER A BLAZING TROPICAL SUN! **IDO!**









OUR ISLAND IS SIMPLY KNOWN AS "N"--  
NAMELESS! YOU WILL SEE THAT ISLAND...  
FOR WE SHALL GO THERE SOON TO REPLENISH  
OUR SHIP'S SECRET ENERGY!



HE'S PLAYED RIGHT INTO OUR HANDS!  
WE KNOW THIS CURSED SHIP HAS A **BASE!**  
IF WE CAN FIND THAT "N" MARKED ISLAND ON  
HIS CHARTS, WE MAY BE ABLE TO **ESCAPE!**



**N**ED AND CONSEIL CHECK THE CHART ROOM  
IN VAIN AND THEN, WHILE NEMO IS OUTSIDE  
THE SHIP, THEY SEARCH HIS ROOM...



THE MORE I LOOK INTO  
NEMO'S TROUBLED EYES, THE  
MORE CERTAIN I AM THAT WE  
MUST ESCAPE, NED!

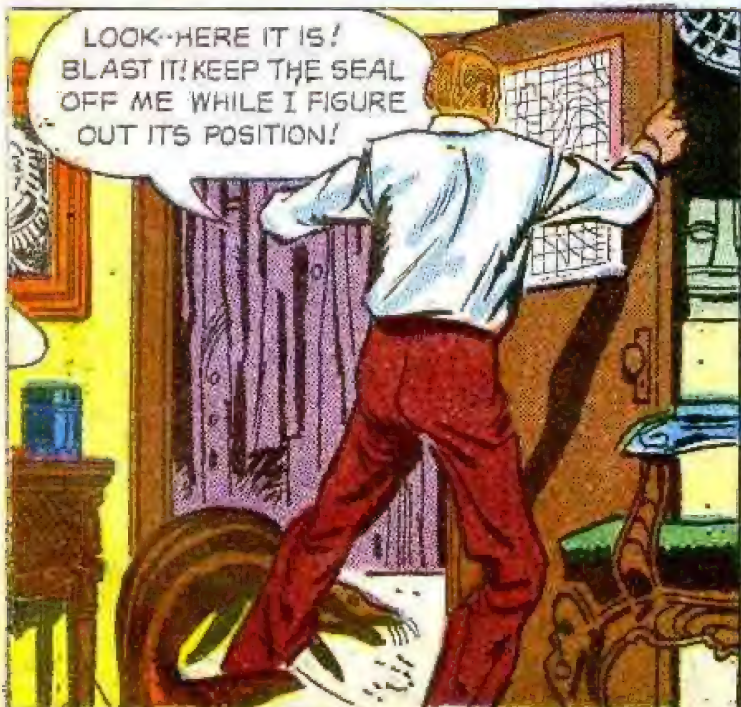
THEN  
FIND THE  
CHART.

HE WASN'T LYING  
ABOUT HIS WIFE AND  
SON. HERE'S THEIR  
PICTURE!

PUT IT BACK  
AND FIND THE CHART  
WITH THAT BLASTED  
ISLAND!



LOOK--HERE IT IS!  
BLAST IT! KEEP THE SEAL  
OFF ME WHILE I FIGURE  
OUT ITS POSITION!



**Q**UICKLY, NED WORKS...

NOW FOR THE  
LATITUDE...SIXTY-  
FOUR SOUTH--

**HURRY!**  
SOMEONE'S  
COMING!





**A**ND WITH THE ISLAND'S POSITION PLOTTED, NED SETS HIS PLAN TO WORK...

THERE! THAT MAKES THE FOURTEENTH BOTTLE OVER-BOARD!

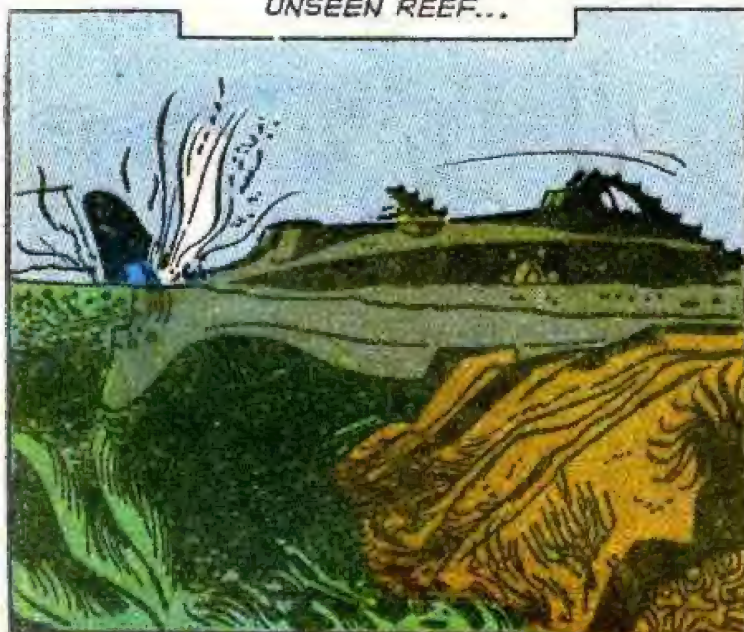
I THOUGHT YOU HAD A SENSIBLE PLAN IN MIND! NOBODY'S DONE THIS SORT OF THING SINCE THE DAYS OF ROBINSON CRUSOE!



IF WE KEEP DROPPING BOTTLES WITH NOTES, SAYING PROFESSOR ARRONAX IS A PRISONER ON THAT ISLAND, SOMEONE MAY FIND ONE AND A WELCOMING COMMITTEE WILL BE THERE WHEN WE ARRIVE!



**B**UT AS THE NAUTILUS SLOWLY MAKES ITS WAY TO ITS BASE, IT RIDES UP SUDDENLY ON AN UNSEEN REEF...



WE'VE HIT SOMETHING!

WE'VE RUN AGROUND, MATES!



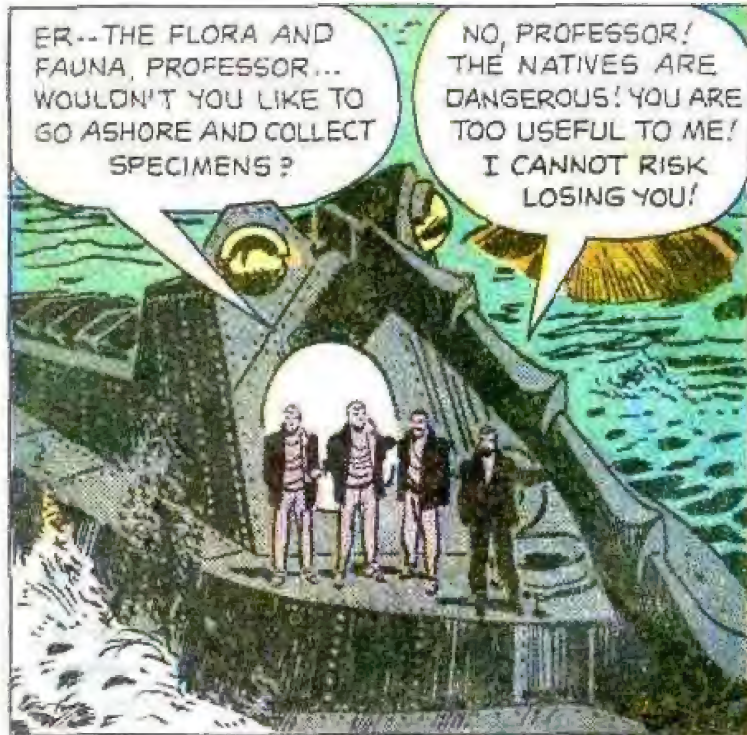
**M**INUTES LATER...

IT'S NOT TOO BAD, PROFESSOR! TONIGHT, THE TIDE SHOULD LIFT US OFF THIS NEW GUINEA REEF!

CONSEIL, THIS IS OUR CHANCE! SEE IF YOU CAN THINK UP SOME SCIENTIFIC EXCUSE-- ANYTHING-- TO GET US ASHORE!







ER--THE FLORA AND FAUNA, PROFESSOR... WOULDN'T YOU LIKE TO GO ASHORE AND COLLECT SPECIMENS?

NO, PROFESSOR! THE NATIVES ARE DANGEROUS! YOU ARE TOO USEFUL TO ME! I CANNOT RISK LOSING YOU!



THAT'S VERY FLATTERING, BUT I DON'T SEE WHAT NEED YOU HAVE OF ME!

I'LL LET YOU KNOW IN DUE TIME! BUT YOUR ASSISTANT MAY GO ASHORE FOR YOU!



HE'LL NEED SOMEONE TO ROW HIM, CAPTAIN! I'VE GOT A STRONG BACK!

HERE'S THE PINNACE, MR. LAND! I SHALL BE DISAPPOINTED IF YOU DON'T RETURN! BUT THE NATIVES WILL BE DELIGHTED IF YOU STAY-- THEY'RE CANNIBALS!



DOON...

I'VE FOUND A TRAIL! THIS IS THE ONLY CHANCE WE'LL GET, MATE, TO HEAD FOR A PORT AND SAY GOOD-BYE, NEMO!

IT'S SHEER FOLLY, NED. WE'D NEVER MAKE IT!



I'VE SWIPED A COMPASS AND CAN LIVE ON COCONUTS AND FRUITS! THE CAPTAIN WAS JUST TRYING TO SCARE US WITH THAT CANNIBAL TALK!

NO, NED, I COULDN'T LEAVE THE PROFESSOR! BUT THAT SHOULD NOT KEEP YOU. GOOD LUCK!



MINUTES LATER...

WHEN I GET THROUGH, I-I'LL HAVE EVERY GUN-BOAT IN THE NAVY LOOKING FOR NEMO AND-- STAB ME! S-SKULLS!











**D**ESPERATELY, CAPTAIN NEMO TRIES TO BACK THE NAUTILUS OFF THE REEF, AS THE WARSHIP OPENS FIRE...



THE MONSTER, SIR!  
NO DOUBT ABOUT IT!

SHE'LL NOT ESCAPE  
US! ALL GUNS FIRE  
AT WILL!

**B**UT AS THE NAUTILUS FINALLY SLIPS OFF  
THE REEF...

WE'RE HIT! MAN THE  
WATERTIGHT DOORS!



**A**ND AS THE WARSHIP CLEAVES ABOVE, THE  
NAUTILUS SINKS OUT OF CONTROL...



WE CAN'T KEEP  
THE WATER BACK,  
CAPTAIN!

ALL PUMPS  
FULL!



WE'RE SINKING  
LIKE A STONE!

IF WE CAN'T STOP THE LEAK,  
EVEN THE NAUTILUS' DOUBLE  
HULL WILL NOT BE ABLE TO  
WITHSTAND THE UNDERWATER  
PRESSURE-- WE'LL BE  
CRUSHED!





**DOWN, DOWN, THE WATER-FILLING NAUTILUS  
PLUMMETS INTO THE INKY DEPTHS...**



**WE'RE TWENTY THOUSAND  
FEET BELOW THE SEA--AND  
STILL FALLING!**



**F-FISH WITH  
LIGHTS!**

**A**ND OUTSIDE, A FANTASTIC WORLD IS SEEN...



**WE ARE TRESPASSERS HERE--  
INVADING THEIR REALM OF EVER-  
LASTING NIGHT! WE HAVE SEEN  
CREATURES EXISTING AT  
UNIMAGINED PRES-  
SURES, AS IF  
MOCKING PUNY  
MAN! WE  
HAVE GONE  
TOO DEEP!**



**WE'VE LEVELLED  
OFF! WE'VE STOPPED  
SINKING!**

**PROFESSOR--  
LOOK!**



**S**LOWLY THE VESSEL MAKES ITS WAY UPWARD,  
AS SUDDENLY...

**B-BLAST ME!**

**A GIANT SQUID!  
OUR ORDEAL IS  
NOT OVER!**





IF THEY PULL US UNDER BEFORE THE LEAK IS REPAIRED,  
WE'LL **NEVER** RISE A SECOND TIME! THE ELECTRIC RIFLE  
IS NOT EFFECTIVE ON THE SURFACE! TAKE **AXES** AND  
OPEN THE FORWARD HATCH!



**B**UT EVEN AS THE HATCH IS OPENED, A  
MENACING TENTACLE SLITHERS DOWN...



ON DECK, MATE! THERE ARE  
MORE ARMS WHERE THIS UGLY  
ONE CAME FROM!



**S**LOWLY, THE MEN FIGHT THEIR  
WAY ACROSS THE DECK...



CAPTAIN  
NEMO!









I LET YOU LIVE BECAUSE I FELT **YOU** MIGHT FULFILL MY PLAN! IF THAT NATION WHICH MURDERED MY WIFE AND SON WILL DEVOTE ITSELF TO DECENCY AND JUSTICE--I WILL GIVE THEM THE SECRETS THEY VAINLY TORTURED ME FOR! THE POWER THAT IS STILL MINE, ENOUGH **ENERGY** TO LIFT MANKIND FROM THE DEPTHS OF DESPAIR TO HEAVEN--OR DESTROY IT!



**YOU** MUST PERSUADE THEM TO ABOLISH THEIR SLAVE CAMPS FOREVER, SCRAP THEIR GUNS AND DEDICATE THEMSELVES TO **PEACE!** THEN MY SECRETS WILL BE THEIRS! AFTER THE NAUTILUS RETURNS TO ITS ISLAND BASE FOR REPAIRS, **YOU** WILL BE SET ASHORE IN EUROPE!

I SHALL DO ALL IN MY POWER TO CARRY OUT THIS MISSION!



**B**UT AS THE NAUTILUS NEARS ITS SECRET ISLAND BASE...

WARSHIPS!

ALREADY THEY HAVE LANDED MEN ON MY ISLAND! ONCE THEY ENTER THE EXTINCT CRATER, THEY WILL FIND MY LABORATORY AND MY **SECRETS!** EVERYTHING WE SPOKE OF, PROFESSOR, NOW HAS BECOME **IMPOSSIBLE!**



HOW COULD THEY HAVE FOUND THIS PLACE? NO ONE! BUT YOU AND YOUR CREW KNEW OF IT!

PERHAPS ONE OF **YOUR** FRIENDS FOUND MY CHART! THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO SEND MESSAGES OFF A SHIP--CHIPS OF WOOD, BOTTLES!



**YOU'RE** TAKING US DOWN!

THEY HAVE LEFT ME BUT ONE COURSE OF ACTION! BEFORE THEY CAN LEARN MY TERRIBLE SECRETS, I MUST--**DESTROY THE ISLAND!**





**S**WIFTLY, THE NAUTILUS SUBMERGES AND PROBES ITS WAY BELOW THE ISLAND THROUGH AN UNDERWATER TUNNEL! THEN IT RISES IN A LAGOON INSIDE THE ISLAND, AS CAPTAIN NEMO AND SOME MEN ROW FOR HIS LABORATORY...



**O**NCE INSIDE THE LABORATORY, HE WORKS WITH DESPERATE HASTE...

THE DETONATOR IS CONNECTED-- TIME DIAL SET! QUICKLY! BACK TO THE PINNACE!



LOOK! **TROOPS!** THEY'RE STARTING DOWN THE VOLCANO RIM! WE'RE FOUND!

BUT THE WORLD WILL BE THE **POORER** FOR IT!



**A**S BULLETS STITCH THE WATER AND CLANG AGAINST THE SHIP'S HULL, THE PINNACE IS SECURED...

TAKE STATIONS TO SUBMERGE!

PING!



SIR, YOU'RE **WOUNDED!**

BLOW BALLAST! I-I'LL TAKE OVER!





ONCE MORE, THE SHIP THREADS ITS WAY UNDERWATER THROUGH THE TUNNEL AND CUTS OUT INTO THE OCEAN BEYOND THE DOOMED ISLAND...



WE'VE TOUCHED BOTTOM! STOP ENGINES! LASH THE WHEEL!

TH-THEN WE'RE HERE TO STAY?

AYE, SIR!

AS THE WHEEL IS LASHED IN PLACE, CAPTAIN NEMO, WEAK FROM LOSS OF BLOOD, STARTS TO FALL! THE MEN CARRY HIM TO THE SALON...

WE HAVE TAKEN THE NAUTILUS DOWN FOR THE **LAST** TIME! THUS WILL WE KEEP HER SECRETS WITH HER!

WE UNDERSTAND, SIR! WE AGREED TO THAT WHEN WE SIGNED ON!

BUT **US?** -- WHAT'S THAT GOT TO DO WITH **US?**

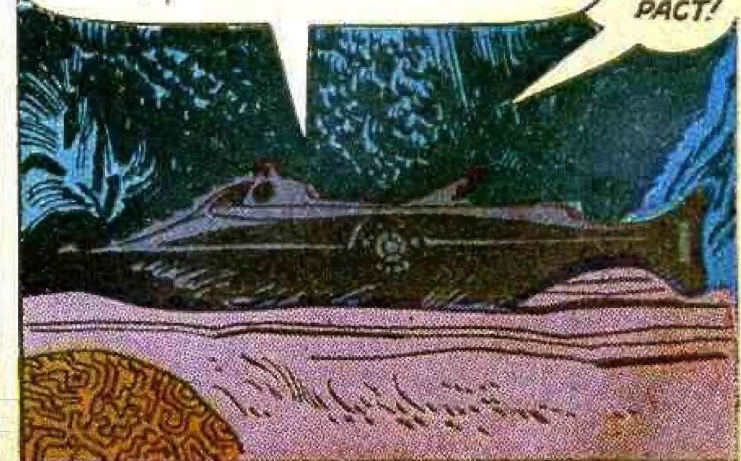


I AM DYING AND THE NAUTILUS IS DYING WITH ME! IN MINUTES, PROFESSOR, AN **EXPLOSION** SUCH AS THE WORLD HAS NEVER KNOWN WILL **DESTROY** MY ISLAND AND ITS WORKS **FOREVER!**

THERE'S MORE AT STAKE THAN OUR LIVES! YOURS WAS A DREAM OF THE FUTURE COME TRUE! **SAVE IT!**

A GREATER POWER THAN MINE MAKES THAT IMPOSSIBLE! BUT THERE **IS** HOPE FOR THE FUTURE! AND WHEN THE WORLD IS READY FOR A NEW AND BETTER LIFE, ALL THIS WILL SOMEDAY COME TO PASS! HERE, IN THIS DEEP RESTING PLACE, WE WILL AT LEAST **DIE** IN PEACE.

DO YOU HEAR HIM? HE'S INCLUDING **US** IN HIS **SUICIDE PACT!**











AND AS THE PINNACE PULLS AWAY FROM THE MOTIONLESS NAUTILUS, A WILD RUMBLING IS HEARD ON THE ISLAND. THEN, SUDDENLY...



BEFORE THE ONRUSHING WALL OF WATER, THE POWERLESS NAUTILUS SPINS IN THE WILD MAELSTROM AND HELPLESSLY SINKS. THEN, THERE IS GRIM SILENCE...

